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Serial No.:	10/664,633	)	
		)	Group Art Unit: 3611
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Title:	VALVE FOR A HYDRAULIC	)	
	DRIVE APPARATUS	)	

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

The Office Action dated September 9, 2004 has been received and its contents carefully noted. The Applicants make the following amendments and remarks in response thereto.

Claims 1-10 are pending in this application. Claims 2-4, 6, 9, and 10 are objected to, but indicated to contain allowable subject matter, and Claims 1, 5, 7 and 8 have been rejected. These rejections are traversed for the reasons set forth below.

**Amendments**

**In the drawings**

Please amend the drawings by replacing Fig. 4 with the new Fig. 4 attached hereto.